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SUBJECT: NCNA REPORTS NIXON VISIT TO EGYPT

IN ITS FIRST REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S TRAVELS TO THE MIDDLE EAST, NCNA JUNE 15 CARRIED A FACTUAL NEWS REPORT OF THE NIXON VISIT TO EGYPT. NCNA NOTED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ROLE BY QUOTING FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WASHINGTON STATEMENT THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE VISIT WAS TO "BUILD ON THE PROGRESS MADE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER" IN THE HOPE OF IMPROVING U.S. BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE MID-EAST COUNTRIES. THE ACCOUNT SAID THAT PRESIDENTS NIXON AND SADAT DISCUSSED BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY THE MID-EAST, AND QUOTED SADAT AS STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF "RESPECT FOR THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PALESTINIANS" AND PRESIDENT NIXON AS SAYING THAT HE BROUGHT NO "READY-MADE SOLUTIONS FOR THESE COMPLEX PROBLEMS." NCNA NOTED THAT THE TWO LEADERS SIGNED A DOCUMENT CALLING FOR CONTINUED CONSULTATION AND CO-

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OPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD. NCNA DID NOT REVEAL

THAT THE NIXON PROPOSAL INCLUDED ASSISTANCE IN THE
NUCLEAR FIELD NOR DID IT MENTION THE ENTHUSIASTIC RE-
CEPTION IN EGYPT THE U.S. PRESIDENT RECEIVED. NCNA'S
STRAIGHT NEWS ACCOUNT DEPARTED FROM USUAL PRC MEDIA
TREATMENT OF U.S.-MID-EAST DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT NO
REFERENCE WAS MADE TO U.S.-SOVIET RIVALRY AND CONTENT-
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